

Department of Health And Human Services

**6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xenotransplantation**

February 24, 2004  
Holiday Inn Select, Bethesda, MD

**DRAFT MEETING AGENDA**

- 8:15     **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Dr. Harold Vanderpool, SACX Chair*
- 8:25     **Meeting / Activity Updates**  
-- DHHS updates  
    *TBA*  
    *Dr. Thomas Spira, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*
- Update on Swine Resource Center  
    *Dr. Michael Chang, National Center for Research Resources, NIH*
- Report on WHO meeting and outcomes  
    "Ethics, Access, and Safety in Tissue and Organ Donation and Transplantation.  
    Issues of Global Concern" Oct 6-9, 2003 (Madrid)  
    *Dr. Eda Bloom, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA*
- 9:10     **Overview and Discussion of Draft Informed Consent Report**
- 10:30    **Break**
- 10:45    **Recent Progress in Pig-to-Baboon Heart Transplantation**  
*Dr. David K.C. Cooper, Harvard Medical School*
- 11:25    **An Approach to Xenograft Tolerance Using Gal Knockout Pigs**  
*Dr. David Sachs, Transplantation Biology Research Center, Massachusetts General  
Hospital*
- 11:55    **Break for Working Lunch**
- 12:10    **Updates on Porcine Endogenous Retrovirus (PERV)**  
*Dr. Dan Salomon, Scripps Research Institute*  
*Dr. Megan Sykes, SACX Member, Harvard Medical School*  
*Dr. Clive Patience, Immerge BioTherapeutics*

1:20      **Overview and Discussion of Clinical Study in Mexico City: Islet of Langerhans  
Porcine Xenotransplants in Type 1 Diabetic Patients**  
*Dr. Rafael Valdes, Hospital Infantil de México "Federico Gómez"*

**Immunological Findings in the Mexico City Trial**  
*Dr. David J. G. White, Robarts Research Institute, University of Western Ontario*

2:35      **Overview of Draft State of the Science Report**

2:55      **Break**

3:10      **Public Comment**

3:25      **Discussion of Draft State of the Science Report**

5:45      **Adjourn**